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FOR THE  
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# TOWN OFFICERS.

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ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 9, 1886.

MODERATOR,  
CHARLES P. AKERMAN.

TOWN CLERK,  
JACK SANBORN.

TOWN TREASURER,  
CHARLES T. BROWN.

SELECTMEN,  
JAMES D. JANVRIN, GEORGE C. HEALEY,  
DAVID C. HAWES.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,  
LEWIS F. PRESCOTT.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
HORACE A. GODFREY, JOHN J. BROWN,  
EDMUND PEARSONS.

AUDITORS,  
NATHAN H. ROBIE, JOSEPH T. SANBORN,  
CHARLES A. HARDY.

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ELECTED NOVEMBER, 1886.

MODERATOR,  
WILLIAM W. CURTIS.

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT,  
WARREN BROWN.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST,  
FRANK S. GREEN, DAVID T. BATCHELDER,  
CHARLES F. COMBS.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Valuation of the town, April 1, 1886 :—		
Invoice of residents,	\$230,032 50	
“ non-residents,	34,698 00	
Number of polls, 157,	15,700 00	
Total valuation,		\$280,430 50
Rate of State, county, town and school tax,	\$1 34 on \$100	
Highway tax,	22 “ 100	
Resident State, county, town and school tax.	\$3,280 82	
Non-resident do.,	468 98	
Resident highway tax,	538 52	
Non-resident do.,	78 08	
Dog tax,	47 00	
Amount committed to collector,		\$4,413 40
Money received and paid treasurer :—		
From State treasurer, insurance tax,	\$30 00	
“ railroad “	145 55	
“ savings bank “	277 38	
“ literary fund,	81 28	
Received from county,	185 20	
		\$719 41

JAMES D. JANVRIN, GEORGE C. HEALEY, DAVID C. HAWES,	}	Selectmen of Hampton Falls.
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## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Charles T. Brown, in account with the town of Hampton Falls, for the year ending March 1, 1887 :—

DR.

To cash, as per last report,	\$715 79
From W. Walton, for school books,	1 10
“ Lewis F. Prescott, tax of 1884,	36 90
“ “ 1885,	360 94
“ “ 1886,	3,285 00
“ selectmen, insurance tax,	30 00
“ “ railroad “	145 55
“ “ savings bank “	277 38
“ “ literary fund,	81 28
“ “ from county,	185 20
	<hr/> \$5 119 14

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Paid State tax,	\$592 00
County tax, \$157.82,	597 82
Support of schools,	1,118 60
Support of poor,	278 95
Roads and bridges,	218 09
Services of town officers,	297 98
Town debt and interest,	780 76
Incidental expenses,	422 45
Sheep killed by dogs,	28 00
Highway receipts,	27 49
Abatements,	16 26
Cash on hand,	740 74
	<hr/> \$5,119 14

## Treasurer's Account in Detail.

### SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Horace A. Godfrey, chairman of board of education,	\$1,101 00
Horace A. Godfrey, for 3 reading charts,	15 00
Horace A. Godfrey, for text books,	2 60
	<hr/> \$1,118 60

### SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Charles Hardy for boarding Paul M. Ordway one year ending Mar. 3, 1887,	\$52 00
Charles E. Page, for boarding Mrs. Page from February 17, 1886. to time of death, and funeral expenses,	31 50
Charles A. Hardy, boarding Green Hardy 8 weeks at \$3.00 per week,	24 00
Nursing Green Hardy while sick,	20 00
Funeral and expenses,	25 00
Going to Newburyport, coffin, robe, etc.,	16 00
	<hr/> 85 00
Levi Jenness, for boarding Warren Jenness 1 year, ending Febru- ary 17 1887.	78 00
John H. Hamilton, for lodging tran- sient paupers,	14 70
Dr. Charles H. Sanborn, for medi- cine and medical attendance on Green Hardy and Mrs. Page,	17 75
	<hr/> \$278 95



## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid David C. Hawes, for 96 loads of gravel for Dist. No. 1,	\$ 9 60
David C. Hawes, for material and labor on River bridge,	4 44
David C. Hawes, for taking up and cleaning out stone bridge in Dist. No. 1,	9 00
Edwin Janvrin, for 185 feet Bridge railing, Dist. No. 7,	3 33
“ 92 feet plank in Dist. No. 7,	1 47
“ 2400 ft. plank for Main road bridge,	43 20
“ labor on same bridge,	4 50
“ spikes for same bridge,	1 15
“ 176 feet plank for bridge, Great Hill Dist.	3 17
“ 693 feet plank for Bennett's bridge,	12 47
“ 548 feet of spruce lumber and 24 posts for highway dis. 11,	17 00
	— — 86 29
George C. Healey, for 54 loads of gravel for Dist. No. 3,	5 40
George J. Curtis, for labor on highway Dist. No. 11,	6 46
David F. Batchelder, for plow work on highway,	1 75
Lowell F. Merrill, for clearing the highway of obstructions and labor on Dodge bridge,	3 15



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Paid David C. Hawes, for snow paths in	
Dist. No. 1,	8 70
Lester B. Sanborn, for snow paths in	
Dist. No. 1 and 12,	7 92
Lewis T. Sanborn, for snow paths in	
Dist. No. 2,	5 55
George C. Healey, for snow paths in	
Dist. No. 3,	8 70
Warren Brown, for snow paths in Dist.	
No. 4,	5 10
John C. Ackerman, for snow paths in	
Dist. No. 5.	3 15
James D. Janvrin, for snow paths in	
Dist. 8 and 9,	2 75
Charles A. Nason, for snow paths in	
Dist. No. 9,	25 10
Lowell F. Merrill for snow paths in	
Dist. No. 7,	1 25
James D. Brown, for snow paths in	
Dist. No. 10,	10 58
C. F. Wadleigh, for snow paths in	
Dist. No. 10.	60
Warren J. Prescott, for snow paths	
and railing highway in Dist. No. 11.	1 95
George J. Curtis, for snow paths in	
Dist. No. 11,	3 90
B. F. Weare, for snow paths in Dist.	
13,	6 75
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	\$ 218 09

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**INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.**

Paid Auditors for 1886.	\$2 00
Wm. B. Morrill for printing town reports for 1886,	22 00
James H. Batchelder, for books and stationery,	6 87
John Batchelder, for damage to sleigh on Morton hill,	5 00
Warren Brown, for freight on road machine,	8 75
George W. Tibbitts, for road machine,	241 25
George A. Philbrick, for gravel pit in south part of town,	100 00
Dr. Charles H. Sanborn, for returning births and deaths,	1 75
Warren Brown for public watering place,	3 00
Warren J. Prescott, for care of hearse one year,	\$17 50
Ellen M. Brown, for rent of tramp house land, 10 1-3 years, to Mar. 1st, 1887,	10 33
Charles T. Brown, for postage, stationery, arranging and attending to printing town reports,	4 00

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 \$422 45

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**SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.**

Town of Hampton Falls,

To James D. Janvrin, Dr.

To filling out inventory blanks,	\$3 00
warrants for school meeting,	1 00
trip to Mr. Hawes,	50
3 days taking inventory,	6 00
notices to receive inventories,	50
receiving and delivering inventories,	6 00
making out invoice books,	4 00
making taxes,	5 00
"    record,	6 00
making out and distributing surveyors'	
books,	3 00
making collector's book,	3 00
"    enumeration of school children, to	
school board,	2 00
making out soldier's record,	2 00
"    inventory for sec. of state,	2 00
"    statement of the financial condi-	
tion of the town to state	
treasurer,	50
trip to L. F. Prescott's,	50
returning railroad stock,	25
filling out state records of railroad stock,	50
trip to Geo. C. Healey's,	50
one day receiving surveyors' books,	2 00
making complete copy of invoice books to	
co. coms.,	5 00
making statement men liable to military	
duty,	25
making and posting warrants for Nov.	
meeting,	1 00



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To trip to see to road in dist. No. 11,	50
trip to L. F. Prescott's,	50
drawing jury,	50
filling jury box.	50
making 25 orders for transient paupers,	1 00
trip to Portsmouth to settle town accounts	
with co. coms.,	2 00
2 1-2 days settling town accounts and de-	
livering town reports,	5 00

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\$64 50

## Town of Hampton Falls.

To George C. Healey, Dr.

To filling out inventory blanks,	\$2 00
3 days taking inventory,	6 00
3 days at Town Hall,	6 00
filling out surveyors' books,	1 00
ex. on county reports,	30
signing invoice,	50
warrants for school meeting,	1 00
one day receiving surveyor's books,	2 00
filling out warrants for fall election,	1 00
to seeing to road in Dist. No. 11,	50
drawing jury.	50
filling jury box,	50
meeting about gravel pit,	50
4 trips to J. D. Janvrin,	2 00
2 days settling town accounts,	4 00
delivering town reports,	1 00

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\$28 80

## Town of Hampton Falls,

To David C. Hawes, Dr.

To 1 day making out inventory blanks,	\$2 00
3 days appraising property,	6 00
2 days receiving inventory blanks.	4 00
signing warrant for school meeting	1 00
1 trip to G. C. Healey's,	50
" J. D. Janvrin's,	50
1-2 day receiving surveyor's books,	1 00
locating a gravel pit,	1 00
attending a drawing of jurors,	50
warrant for November election,	1 00
1 trip to C. T. Brown's,	50
2 days settling accounts,	4 00
distributing town reports,	1 00

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 \$23 00

Paid Lewis F. Prescott, collecting taxes one year,	50 00
Board of Education, for services one year,	25 00
Jack Sanborn, for services as Town Clerk, one year,	21 09
Charles T. Brown, services as Treasurer, one year,	20 00
George A. Janvrin. services as janitor of Town Hall,	49 09
William W. Curtis, services as supervisor, Fall election, 1886,	4 00
Frank S. Green, services as supervisor for Fall election 1886 and March election, 1887.	5 00
David F. Batchelder for services as supervisor for fall election 1886 and March election, 1887,	5 00

Paid Charles F. Coombs, for services as super- visor for March election 1887,	2 50
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	\$297 98

### TOWN NOTES AND INTEREST.

March 9, 1886, paid Marcia W. Sanborn, note in full,	\$575 00
Paid Hannah N. Gove, interest to March 1, 1887,	12 00
Mary A. Sanborn, interest to Mar. 1, '87,	8 00
Lucy D. Tilton, " "	12 00
Phebe A. Merrill, " "	12 00
Mary D. Janvrin, " "	19 76
Elisabeth H. Towle, " "	58 00
Almira S. Towle, " "	40 00
Geo. C. Brown, " "	44 00
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	\$780 76

### SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Paid T. G. Moulton for damages done to sheep by dogs,	\$15 00
Jonathan Nason for one sheep killed and one injured by dogs,	10 00
Edward Creighton for one sheep injured by dogs,	3 00
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	\$28 00

### HIGHWAY TAX PAID BY LABOR.

Tax of 1884,	\$12 52
" 1885,	14 97
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	\$27 49



## ABATEMENTS.

H. H. Knight, horse lost,	\$1 34
Stanton L. Brown, tax of 1884,	1 49
“ 1885,	1 38
Charles C. Brown, tax of 1884,	1 25
“ 1885,	1 38
William W. Brown tax of 1884,	1 25
Warren B. James, “	1 25
William Reed, “	1 25
Edward L. Chase, “ 1885,	2 16
David Simpson, “ 1885,	1 16
Alexander Webbers, “ 1885,	1 16
Joseph Brown, over-taxed in 1885,	1 19

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\$16 26

## AUDITORS' REPORT.

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the town treasurer and selectmen, we find them accurate and supported by proper vouchers, showing a balance in favor of the town of seven hundred and forty dollars and seventy-four cents.

Mar. 2, 1887.

NATHAN H. ROBIE, }  
 CHARLES A. HARDY, } Auditors.

\$740 74

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**STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT.**

Outstanding notes against the town, \$5144 00

**ASSETS.**

Cash on hand,	\$740 74	
Uncollected tax of 1884,	10 84	
"    1885,	2 07	
"    1886,	589 88	
		\$1243 53
Balance against the town,		\$3900 47
Balance against town March 1st, 1886,	\$4592 36	
"                    "    1887,	3900 47	
Debt decreased,		\$691 89

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT "FUNDED ON TIME NOTES."—MARCH 1, 1887.

DATE ON NOTE	TO WHOM PAYABLE.	AMOUNT.	RATE PER CENT.	WHEN DUE.
March 1, 1884	Hannah N. Gove.	\$300 00	4	March 1, 1889.
March 1, 1882	John M. Marshall.	200 00	4	March 1, 1886 or within 2 years after
March 1, 1883	Lucy D. Tilton.	300 00	4	March 1, 1886, " 5 "
" "	Elizabeth H. Towle.	950 00	4	March 1, 1886, " 5 "
" "	Phebe A. Merrill.	300 00	4	March 1, 1885, " 5 "
" "	Mary D. Jauvin.	494 00	4	March 1, 1886, " 5 "
" "	Almira S. Towle.	1000 00	4	Marec 1, 1886, " 5 "
" "	Elizabeth H. Towle.	500 00	4	March 1, 1886, " 5 "
March 1, 1886	George C. Brown.	600 00	4	March 1, 1890,
" "	George C. Brown.	500 00	4	March 1, 1888,

Interest on all Notes paid to March 1, 1887.



### JANITOR'S REPORT

Town of Hampton Falls to George A. Janvrin, Janitor of Hall, Dr., from Feb. 18, 1886, to Feb. 18, 1887 :

Mar. 8, Sawdusting hall,	\$1 00
C. N. Dodge, 39 gallons oil,	5 16
April 12, W. C. Plummer, 6 chimneys,	50
Edward Osgood, 4       “	40
Johnson's Express,	10
C. N. Dodge, 2 lamp burners and water pail,	75
June 21, Opening for Democratic caucus,	50
Sept. 6,       “       Republican       “	50
Oct. 30, Sawdusting hall,	1 00
Nov. 1,   Opening for Republican caucus,	50
Dec. 10, C. N. Dodge, 1 key ring and 3 chim- neys,	33
Jan. 4,   Opening for farmers meeting,	1 00
J. F. Jones, piece iron for chandelier,	10
2 1-2 cords of wood for Hall,	10 00
Opening for Committee meeting, 5 rehearsals and entertainment for the benefit of the Band,	4 50
Opening 45 times for Band Rehear- sals from March 12, 1886, to Feb. 5, 1887,	22 50
Opening 20 times for singing school from Nov. 11, 1886, to Feb. 17, 1887,	10 00
George A. Janvrin, care of Hall for entertainments from Feb. 18, 1886, to Feb. 18, 1887,	8 75
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Amount due Janitor,	\$67 59
	18 50
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Received payment,	\$49 09

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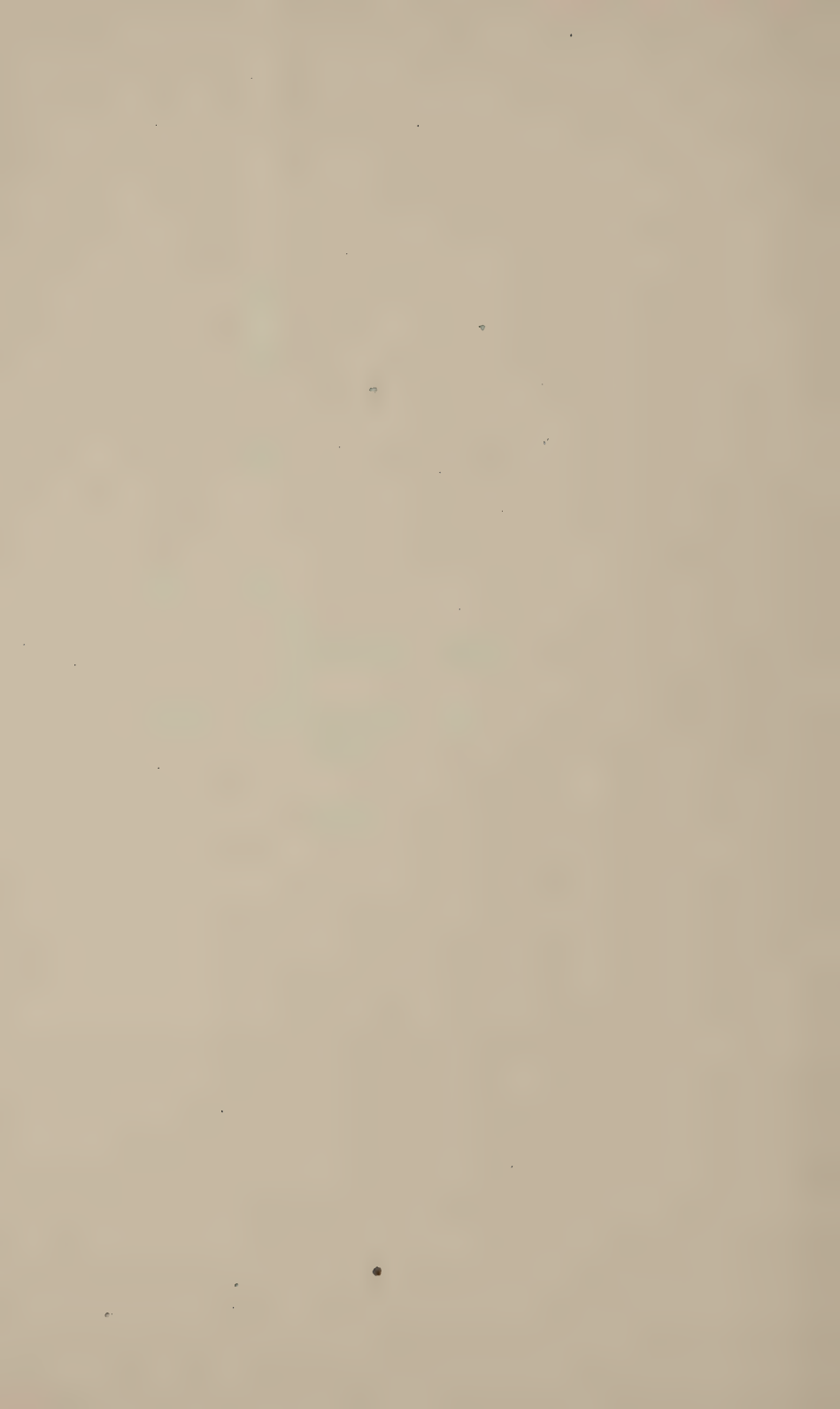
Mar. 2, Wallace Comedy Co.,	\$2 00
Mar. 5, Band rehearsal,	50
July 13, Uncle Tom's Cabin.	3 00
Oct. 12, Christian Baptist festival,	3 00
Nov. 9, Baptist fair,	3 00
16, Social Assembly,	2 00
Feb. 7, Singing School concert,	2 00
10, Band concert and dance,	3 00
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\$18 50

## Auditors' Report.

March 2, 1887. The above account is correctly cast, for all expenditures proper receipts have been exhibited and there is a balance against the Hall of forty-nine dollars.

NATHAN H. ROBIE, }  
 CHAS. A. HARDY, } Auditors.





## SCHOOL REPORT.

The school board submit the following report of the schools for the year ending March 1, 1887:—

Your committee have supplied three of the schools with Munroe's Primary Reading Charts, which were recommended by the State Superintendent of public instruction. We think the scholars have made rapid progress by this method of instruction. We have changed Warren's Class Word Speller for Lippencott's Popular Spelling Book. This is considered by teachers to be a step in the right direction. As it was considered advisable that pupils should have some knowledge of the history of the United States, and no history appeared to be in use, we have introduced Higginson's Young Folks' History of the United States, and so far it has given great satisfaction to both teachers and scholars.

The South School was taught by Miss Edith S. Brown. The first term was somewhat broken up by sickness. The children were stricken by a bad cough, which went through the school and was very detrimental to the prosperity of the first term. The second and third terms were very much better, the children making good progress. We think the efforts of the teacher has been crowned with success.

The West School was taught by Miss Winnefred M. Brown. This school we were obliged to close two weeks sooner than we should, on account of sickness and bad weather. Good order characterized the school and marked improvement was made; it was a success.

The first term of nine weeks at the North School was taught by Miss Lizzie S. Pickering, of Newington, N. H., a teacher of experience and more than average ability. The school board in their visits always found the school to appear well, and at the close of the term the exercises were considered very creditable to both teacher and scholars. The remaining terms of this school have been under the instruction of Miss S. Helen Carter, of Quincy, Mass., a teacher of some experience in different schools in Massachusetts, who early won the love of her pupils and the respect of their friends. Miss Carter's methods were somewhat different from those of any teacher we have ever employed before, but we are of the opinion that they were productive of good results.

In our visits to this school we have found the pupils diligent and the teacher quietly performing the duties of the school room, undisturbed by any of those slight ripples that so frequently break up harmony between teacher and pupils.

The East School has continued throughout the year under the charge of Miss Laura L. Butterfield, its former faithful teacher. In their first visit the school board were particularly pleased with the facility and readiness with which this teacher gathered up the threads of last season's work. The first week this school had the appearance of being in the middle of the term, proving to your school board at least, the advisability of retaining thorough and competent teachers from year to year. Miss Butterfield has continued the thorough and faithful work of last year. The parents and friends may rest assured she has labored faithfully and well for what she has considered the end in view, namely a thorough understanding of the studies that she has taught. We would urge upon the friends of this as well as of the other schools to visit them more frequently and see for themselves the work that is being done, and if little things are not to their ideas, they would at least learn the teacher's reasons for the course they are pursuing. The people

should recollect that the next generation are being educated in the schools of to-day, that in proportion as the schools do their work thoroughly depends the success of the next generation, and in a manner the prosperity of this and every other town in the State. They are also reminded that regular attendance is necessary to success. The irregularity with which some of the pupils attend school is greatly to be deplored. It is a well known and generally accepted fact, that a poor teacher, well supported by parents and friends, can produce better results than a good teacher that is unsupported can. Therefore, we would urge upon all parents and friends of education the importance, during the coming school year, of securing regular attendance and giving the teachers, whoever they may be, a cordial and undivided support.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils who have not been absent :

EAST SCHOOL. One Term —Lillian Sanborn, Sarah Batchelder, Abby Batchelder, Willie Brown, John Cockburn, Willie A. Janvrin, James Irving. Two Terms,—Harry A. Johnson, Adaline L. Godfrey, Fanny W. Sanborn. Three Terms.—Henry W. Greene.

WEST SCHOOL. One Term,—Grace T. Brown, Lottie M. Prescott. Ida F. Robey, Mabel Wadleigh. Two Terms,—Herbert L. Bishop.

NORTH SCHOOL. One Term,—Mabel Morgan, Grace Morgan, Mildren Brown, Gertrude Brown, Eddie Cram, Arthur Brown, Bertie Lane. Two Terms —Nellie Prescott.

SOUTH SCHOOL. One Term,—Jerome Hardy. Two Terms.—Joseph L. Wright, George E. Hardy. Three Terms,—Annie M. Wright.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

### RECEIPTS.

Received of town Treasurer :

Tax raised in town,	\$1000 00
Literary fund,	82 00
Dog tax,	19 00
Unexpended, 1885,	8 14

\$1109 14

### EXPENDITURES.

#### NORTH SCHOOL.

Paid teacher,	\$268 75
Incidental expenses,	21 19

\$289 94

#### SOUTH SCHOOL.

Paid teachers,	\$240 00
Incidental expenses,	21 60

\$261 60



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 WEST SCHOOL.

Paid teacher,	\$204 50	
Incidental expenses,	24 66	
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## EAST SCHOOL.

Paid teacher,	\$288 75	
Incidental expenses,	34 28	
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General expenses,		5 36
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		\$1109 09
Balance unexpended,		05

HORACE A. GODFREY,	} School Board.
JOHN J. BROWN,	
EDMUND PEARSON,	

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 AUDITORS' REPORT.
 

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March 2, 1887.

We have examined the above accounts of the School Board and certify that it is correctly cast and vouched. Edmund Pearson receipting for the amount due the teacher of North School.

N. H. ROBIE,	} Auditors.
CHARLES A. HARDY	

[East School] [West School] [North School] [South School]

	First Term.	Second Term.	Third Term.	First Term.	Second Term.	Third Term.	First Term.	Second Term.	Third Term.	First Term.	Second Term.	Third Term.
Wages of Teachers per month	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$26	\$28	\$28	\$30	\$35	\$35	\$30	\$30	\$30
Number of weeks taught.	10.6	9.4	13	11	12	7	9	10	13	11	12	9
Whole number of Scholars.	45	34	36	13	13	11	25	23	25	28	24	25
Average attendance.	34	29	22	11.7	10.3	6	20	19	16	17	23	14
Number not absent.	8	4	3	4	2		7	1	1	4	3	1
No. of visits of citizens and others	20	14	40	20	12	1	24	40	27	9	11	9
No. of visits Board of Education.	2	2	3	3	2		9	2	5	2	2	1





# THE EXETER GAZETTE

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
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